

## Battle of Roncevaux

Engagement of Charlemagne's war  
with Muslims in Spain; Count  
Roland was killed during the action  
and the incident was celebrated in  
the epic *Chanson de geste*, the *Song of  
Roland*, in which the virtues of  
Christian knighthood are extolled

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Charlemagne sole king of the  
Franks.

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Charlemagne becomes sole  
ruler of Franks.

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Charlemagne became King  
of the Franks